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REVISION SKILLS CHECKLIST: Grade 1

SENTENCE LIMITS

- Read the draft sentence by sentence and identify the main idea(s) of each sentence.
- If the sentence contains more than one (or two) main ideas, break it into more than one sentence.

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Sam had a problem. His dog rex was missing. Rex ran away when a loud noise scared him. A truck driving by blew its horn at a cat in the road. The horn sent Rex running down the sidewalk. Now sam could not find him.

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Sam called and called Rex's name. Rex did not come back.

PRACTICING

With Mom's permission, Sam began asking the neighbors about Rex.

VISIONING

"Did you see my dog?" Sam asked Miss Evans. "He's black and tan and cute."

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"No, i have not seen him," Miss Evans replied. "I will watch for him.

COACHING

I will let you know if i see Rex."

REFLECTING

"Did you see my dog?" sam asked Mr. Bant. "Rex is short and long and cute."

"No, i have not seen him," Mr. Bant replied. "Ask Mrs. Wint next

door. She likes dogs.”

Sam knocked on Mrs. Wint’s door. “Have you seen my dog?” Sam asked. “He’s friendly and his name is Rex.”

“I’m sorry,” said Mrs. Wint. “I have not seen rex. I hope you find him soon.”

Sam sat on the sidewalk and thought. How could he find Rex? Suddenly, he got an idea.

Sam walked to his house and went into his bedroom. He pulled his fishing pole out of the closet. It did not have a hook, but the line was there.

He took the pole to the kitchen. “Mom,” he asked, “did we have any chicken left over from supper last night?”

His mom looked surprised. “Are you hungry already? We just had

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lunch!”

“No,” sam answered. “I need to find rex. I think some chicken might help.”

His mom reached into the refrigerator and pulled out a piece of chicken that did not have any bone in it. She helped Sam tie it to the end of the line on his fishing pole.

Sam took the pole with the chicken attached outside. He walked down the sidewalk. He carried the pole so the chicken hung a few inches from the ground.

While walking past Mrs. Wint’s shrubs, sam heard sniffing. He saw a little black nose sticking out of the bushes. Sam moved the chicken closer.

Was the nose attached to Rex? Was rex in Mrs. Wint’s shrubs?

Sam stopped. The chicken was right in front of the nose. Slowly, something

crawled forward. It was Rex!

Rex gobbled the chicken while sam hugged him. Sam took Rex home. "With chicken on a fishing pole i guess you can catch a Rex!" he told his mom. She hugged sam and rex, glad to have them both back home.

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